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#### FIRST TRIALS FOR TECH SHOW SATURDAY

#### All Candidates to Meet in Union Dining Room at 2 P. M. Tomorrow.

Saturday afternoon, at 2 P. M., in the Union dining room, the first call for men to enter the competitions for principals and chorus of Tech Show 1913, "Money in Sight," will be held. The book this year is the best received by the Show and the prospects are avecallent for a most successful sear excellent for a most successful sea-son. The Boston Opera House has been engaged for the first evening per-formance of the Show in the city of Boston and many additional trips are being arranged, among them trips to New York, Northampton, Providence,

New York, Northampton, Providence, and Malden.
With this first call for the principals and chorus, Tech Show starts its real work in earnest and from now until the middle of April the work will be rushed to the limit of the ability of the managers. of the managers.

be rushed to the limit of the ability of the managers.

Tech Show always depends on the student body for their enthusiastic support and it is hoped that this will be forthcoming. Now is the time for all the men in the Institute to show their willingness to help the Tech Show by coming around to this competition and offering their services to the advancement of "Money in Sight." The competition will commence at 2 P. M. sharp, and everyone should make an effort to be there on time.

The posters submitted in the competition which has just closed are remarkably clever and attractive and the task of making a selection will be a very difficult one. However this is done the management have the satisfaction of knowing that among those submitted are a number which could be admirably adapted to the needs of the Show.

Remember the competition at 2 P.

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Remember the competition at 2 P.
M., Saturday afternoon, in the dining room of the Union.

#### COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor-in-Chief:

To the Editor-in-Chief:
Dear Sir:—Continuing our reply to
the communication of "Cynicus," published the day before yesterday, we
will take up the next question, "Why
should the societies be forced to send
their Presidents to the Institute Comwitter?"

their Presidents to the Institute Committee?"

Article IV, Section 4. reads that the membership of the Institute Committee shall consist of three representatives from each class and one representative from each of the activities now having representation. We did not in any case specify who this representative should be; it is left indefinite with the expectation that the various societies and other activities will pick the best man for the position, regardless as to whether he is President, Editor-in-Chief, General Manager or what not.

Next, as to holding the meetings "En Camera." No, the meetings of the Institute Committee should not be held secretly, nor are they. At present the meetings are held in Room 8, Engineering C, and at all times are students welcome to the meetings. Formerly Room A in the Union was used, but last year it was felt that a larger room was needed, where spectators could be present if they desired, and so Room 8-C has been used ever since. It is the purpose of this whole constitution to make the Institute (Continued to Page 4.)

#### CRIMSON WRESTLERS MEET TECH TONIGHT

#### Undefeated Varsity Squad Expects to Make Good Showing in Matches.

Tonight at the Gym the Tech wrestling team will meet the Harvard team in what promises to be one of the most hotly contested meets of the season. On account of the number of meets which Tech has won heretofore, it seems to be the general opinion that Tech has a pretty good chance of winning this one. The team is composed of a number of stars but is not a "one-man team" by any means. One notable addition which adds materially to the Tech strength is that of Means, who made an excellent reputation for himself on the method teach. himself on the mat last season. There are entries in the 115, 125 135, 145, 158, lb. and heavyweight classes.

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The team, however has sustained two losses in Smyth-Martin in the 135 lb. and Wilson in the heavyweight classes. Smyth-Martin has injured a rib and will be unable to take part for that reason, while Wilson has not yet returned. Although these losses reduce the strength of the team very materially, nevertheless, those in a position to know reiterate the statement that the chances of sending the Crimson team down to defeat are still good. The line-ups of the two teams are as follows:

follows:

#### Technology.

115 lb. Loo, Sayer.
125 lb. Means, Kelly.
135 lb. Blodgett.
145 lb. Walters. Treat.
Heavyweight, Crowell.
Harvard.

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115 lb. Morse.

125 lb. Gocdfriend, Whitney.

135 lb. Vinssex.

145 lb. Griffiths. Swigert.

158 lb. Taylor (Captain), Brennan.

Heavyweight, Stanbaugh.

It might be well to state in this connection that Harvard defeated East Weymouth four to two, which record Technology equalled. This would indicate that the meet tonight will not be a one-sided affair but that both sides will have an equal chance.

The Tech wrestling team will participate in four meets during March which promise to be close and exciting. These meets will be with the Andover team which is coached by the famous "Cyclone" Burns, with the Boston Y. M. C. A., which is reported to have a good team, with the Beverly Y. M. C. A., and with the (Continued to Page 3.)

#### CREW CANDIDATES.

#### Big Meeting in Union This Afternoon at 4.15.

All students who are interested in the Crew are requested to attend the meeting to be held today in the Union, at 4.15. The crew situation is very critical at present. The prospects for a match with Annapolis is very good.

#### TECHNIQUE ELECTION.

George A. Beach was elected by the Technique Board vesterday afternoon to fill the position of Statistician, left open by the resignation of John C. Morse. Beach came to the Institute from the Colorado Agricultural College last year, and in the past year has represented his class in many of the class meets.

## INTERESTING TALK ON "EVOLUTION" GIVEN

## cussion at Large Meeting of Catholic Club.

Last evening the Catholic Club broke all records of attendance when about eighty men turned out to enjoy the dinner in the Union and the con-

the dinner in the Union and the continuation of Father Cusick's talk on "Evolution." The meeting was held at about half past six o'clock.

Father Cusick introduced his talk by quoting several prominent writers who attempt to correct the mistaken belief that the man who becomes a scientist must cease to be a Christian. This idea is very prevalent. These writers state that the man who would entirely do away with Christianity and consequently with the works of Christian scientists would have to rediscover Chemistry and Physics and in fact all the sciences, for the reason that such a large proportion of the men whose work resulted in our sciences as they are today were Christians. The speaker then went on to show that a large number of these Christians were Catholics, and cited several specific instances. stances.

stances.
Father Cusick then turned his attention to "Evolution." First he took up Darwin's theory of natural selection as applied to man. At the present time there are many men who are called Alechanists or Non-vitalists, who believe that man is a machine, a combination of physical and chemical forces. In the 19th century especially, this idea was very widespread. The speaker

in the 19th century especially, this idea was very widespread. The speaker then gave proof of the fact that the make-up of man cannot be that of a machine, leaving the only other theory than man has two component parts, namely, the body and soul.

Darwin and his followers upheld their statement that man was only a higher form of animal. This is not supported by Catholicism, for if man is only a higher form of animal, his morals would not be as high as they are. In 1898, Haeckel asserted that Physiology and Anatomy proved that the soul of a man was descended from an animal but in the statements that he offered in support of his assertions, he confused the sonl with the brain and thus he based his proofs on a fallacy. And furthermore, mod- (Continued to Page 3.)

#### BIG SMOKER TONIGHT.

#### Architectural Engineers Are to Hear a Fine Talk.

This evening, at 7.30, in 42 Pierce, will be held one of the most important Architectural Engineering Society smokers of the year. The management has secured a noted speaker in the person of Mr. William H. Sayward, secretary of the Master Builders' Association of Boston. Mr. Sayward will speak on "The Way Out," dealing with the complicated conditions arising between the architect the coning with the complicated conditions arising between the architect, the contractor and the labor unions. This talk will certainly be of great interest to all future architects as it deals with conditions as they will find them in actual life, and suggests methods of handling the relations between capital and labor, in order to reduce to a minimum the friction between the two classes. All members of the society are urged to be present and not to let this opportunity for getting some useful information pass. Refreshments will be served after the talk. will be served after the talk.

#### LOWELL ENTRIES HAVE BEEN DECIDED UPON

#### Father Cusick Continues Dis- Team to Meet Today at Gym to Elect a Track Captain.

On Saturday evening the Freshman track team will hold its first meet with the Lowell High School team at Lowell. The team is to leave the North Station on the 5.27 train, and all men whose names appear below are expected to be there on time. The meet commences at 8 o'clock, and it is expected that a good sized crowd will be present to witness the events, as Lowell always turns out a good crowd at its meets. The prospects of the Freshmen winning the meet ale extremely good as there are a number of fast men on the team. In the 35-yard dash there are two very fast sprinters that have a good chance of taking places, while in the 1000-yard race and the mile run the Freshmen surely ought to take first place without much difficulty.

The entries are as follows:

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35-yard hurdles-Adams, Hine, Petit. Loomis, Lieber. 300-yard run—Adams. Comiskey,

600-yard run—Dean, Hastie, Reed. 1000-yard run—C. T. Guething, Page.

oper. Mile-run—Benson, Graff White. High jump—Carr, Garita, Ober. Shot-put — Burkhardt. Guething, (Continued to Page 3.)

#### HOCKEY TEAM TRIPS.

The proposed trip by the hockey team to Williamstown and to Amherst has been postponed on account of the scarlet fever epidemic at the latter college. As the team was to play the games on the same trip it was deemed advisable to postpone the Williams game antil it would be possible to play the Aggies on the following days as

game antil it would be possible to play the Aggies on the following day on which the Williams game was played. It is probable that arrangements can be made to meet Williams at Williams tewn on Tuesday, and the M. A. C. team on Wednesday of next week.

On Saturday of this week the team is to meet the Providence Hockey Club team at Providence. This team is made up of a number of old college players and is quite a formidable argregation. Two years ago this team played Tech and defeated them, but this year, if the team continues playing in the manner in which they cleaned up Syracuse and West Point, they stand a very good show of comthey stand a very good show of coming out with the long end of the score in their favor.

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#### CALENDAR.

Friday, February 14, 1913. 4.00-Mandolin Club-Union. 4.00-Crew Candidates Report at

Union.

-Meeting of "Cercle Francais"

4.00—Meeting of Cercie Financia in 29 Lowell. 5.00—Department Meeting of Ath-etic Department of THE TECH. 8.00—Wrestling, Harvard vs. Tech— Gym.

Gym.

Saturday February 15, 1913.

2.00—Cast and Chorus Candidates
for Tech Show Meet in Union.

5.27—Train Leaves North Station—
Lowell High Meet.

8.00—Civil Engineering Society Moving Pictures of "Steel Making" at
Huntington Hall.

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#### ARE TECH MEN BROAD-MINDED?

The questions, "Are Tech men broad-minded? Are they cultured?" are often asked by parents planning to send their sons here, and by men of the outside world in general. Can we give them a satisfactory answer? Do our courses and our environment give us a broad education and outlook on the world? Let us see what the curriculum has to offer:

Curriculum has to offer:

During our four years here we have two years of English, one of history, a year and a half of German, a half year of Political Economy, and two third year electives, equal to a one-vear course; in all we have, in addition to our more professional subjects, the equivalent of about a year and a half of a broad college course. Obviously we cannot expect in this brief time, to broaden out much from the effect of the courses themselves, but as we understand it, that is not their function. They are rather to arouse enough interest to cause the student to continue along these lines after graduation, teach him to read good books, and give him a good base on which to build. If they do this they are successful; if not, they are nearly valueless, and with too many of ms the latter case is true.

Too often in the Union, the fraternity houses, and wherever else the men congregate, one hears these courses run down, the idea being that they don't amount to much, and that a man will pass whether he does his work or not. This latter supposition seems, to some extent, to be justified, and rectification of this part of the During our four years here we have

seems, to some extent, to be justified, and rectification of this part of the trouble must come from the Faculty. Regarding the former, it behooves the Tech man to wake up, or he will find himself with a scientific training and no education.

#### COMMUNICATION.

Editor THE TECH:

The "Advisory Council on Athletics" The "Advisory Council on Athletics" desires to express its gratitude for the very opportune financial help given by the "Was ist los" Show, and its appreciation of the spirit which prompted an additional "event" in the winter social life at M. I. T. Yours truly,

Frank H. Briggs,

Gen. Treas, and Sec'y.

#### SECOND TERM T. C. A. DISCUSSION STARTS

Many New Men Signify Intention Attending Meeting--Room Changed.

The first discussion in the series of "Problems of a Thinking Man" will be held today, Friday, at 1.30 in the T. C. A office. Many new men have signified their intention of attending this class, and it is probable that the place will be above the same elescorem in Fing. be changed to some classroom in Eng. B., which will accommodate all who come. If the change is made today, a notice will be posted on the door, telling where the class will be held so that any who come late may not be put to inconvenience.

The T. C. A. is anxious to increase

The T. C. A. is anxious to increase the attendance at these discussions and wants to make them of interest and value to all Tech men. They are in every sense of the word discussions, one man's opinion is as good as another's, and the aim is not so much to come to an agreement as to get a frank interchange of ideas, so that each man may have clear in his own mind his own attitude toward the fundamental problem taken up. Suggestions are always welcomed.

gestions are always welcomed.

The class Fridays at 1.30 is led by the T. C. A. secretary. Mr. Talbot also leads another class at 6.30 Fridays in his room at 40 Rutland square, to which all are invited.

It is hoped that more classes be formed to accomodate men amon gamot come at the two hours a mentioned. Any who are interested

mentioned. Any who are interested should see the secretary or any of the following members of the Bible Study Committee:—H. Whittemore Brown, Chairman; Harmon E. Keyes; H. L. Bickford; R. B. Blakney; or H. L. Gordner. men Gardner.

The topic today is "Dis-couraged or En-couraged?"

#### MOVING PICTURES.

Manufacturing of Steel to Be Shown Tomorrow.

Tomorrow night the Civil Engineering Society will hold Ladies' Night. The entertainment, which is of a very unique kind, will take place in Huntunique kind. will take place in Huntington Hall at 8 o'clock. It will consist of a series of moving pictures illustrating the many stages in the manufacturing of steel, from the time the raw iron ore is dug from the earth until the steel is in its final shape of ties, sheets and other finished products. Both the Bessemer and the open hearth processes will be fully illustrated, and should move a great illustrated, and should prove a great aid to anyone in fully understanding he essential differences between them.

The pictures themselves are entitled "From Mine to Moulder." and were first shown at the American Foundrymen's Association Convention at Buffalo last September. They are eadily acknowledged to be the most complete and interesting set of industrial pictures ever exhibited, and have since that time been in great demand throughout the country. It is a rare

throughout the country. It is a rare fortune that the Civil Engineering Scriety has been able to secure them.

Mrs. Margaret Deland, well known authoress of "The Iron Woman," will be a specially invited guest of the society towns of warning. A formal incompany againg. be a specially invited guest of the society tomorrow evening. A formal invitation has been likewise issued to the members of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, but any Technology men who are interested in the subject are heartily welcome. The entertainment will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, and all are requested to be there at that time.

Harvard is beginning now the construction of three freshman dormitories to accommodate four hundred and seventy-five students. They are expected to be completed in 1914 and for freshmen living away from home.

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#### COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of THE TECH:

Being dissastisfied with the accomplishments of the Union Committee, the Institute Committee recently elected a new set of men to care for our Union. Maybe the committee took, the right measures to correct the trong.

The Finance Committee held its regular to the Property of the Proper

pended for magazines for the Union, and binders have been provided as containers. Now, I think it likely that the publishing companies send the magazines regularly, but may I interpretation of the Union was in use. The two members of the committee what subsequently happens to them? An inspection of the Union will show one magazine of February date, some of January, some of December, and some rags of other months. I understand it is the duty of the House Committee to care for these. Why are Committee to care for these. Why are

they not doing it?
The banners hang at varying angles, a notice in red flaunts in our eyes that the Orchestra rehearses Tuesdays, the piano is in sad need of repair, there is no better place to put rubbish than on is no better place to put rubbish than on the floor, a soap box holds appurtenances to the lantern and is placed on top of the reading desk; the lantern curtain is carefully draped over show posters, the library—but what's the use of a further cataloging? It is high time the new committee, made out of hand by the powers that be—and I regret I don't agree with the justice of the appointment—resigned or got busy. Don't you think?

Sincerely yours,

#### CATHOLIC CLUB.

(Continued from Page 1.) ern scientists refute the similarity of debt. man's brain with that of the ape, from repre which it is claimed man descended. Collected per month were presented. Also Hacekel actually denied the exist. The next meeting of the committee ence of God and the immortality of will be on March 6th, 1913. the soul. In reality, Hacekel based his statements upon facts which are not facts at all.

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Father Cusick said that the Catholic Church was free to accept any theory which might be proved, for the Church or another. He said that Catholicism would cease to be Catholicism if it accepted the theory that man's soul descended from that of an ape, for the fact that the soul was made by the Careton is its belief the darms. Creator is its belief, the dogma of its

At a zoological conference several which evidently were not those of an ape nor those of man, but were supposed to be those of a form which formed the immediate step between normed the immediate step between man and ape. However, science easily proved that the skull was not that of an intermediate form, and that therefore it did not show the descendency of man from animal. Science also proves that there are no such connecting links as Haeckel claimed to have found, for if there were any they could not have been annihilated completely.

Glacial period was just as human and as perfect as the man of today. The volume of his brain was relatively the same as the volume of the average brain of present man. The only dif-ference is that the Glacial man was in

the speaker concluded a business session was held, during which a very lively and keen discussion took place. The club will hold another meeting on the second Wednesday in March, on the 12th.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE TO AUDIT ALL BOOKS

bles; maybe not. Frankly, I think not lutar mouthly meeting in the Union last Certain moneys are annually explicitly, with about fourteen members pended for magazines for the Union, present. After the usual dinner at

The committee on auditing reported that it had looked over the books of the Freshman Class and the Cosmopolitan Club, and that in so far as an audit was possible the books were all correct. It was moved and passed that an audit of the books of all the activities he taken immediately, and that ties be taken immediately, and that they be examined by the auditing com-mittee again in the middle of May. It was found that it would be convenient for many of the treasurers to meet the auditing committee Tuesday night in the Show Office at 7.00 P. M. It is expected that any of the treasurers of expected that any of the treasurers of activities who were unable to be at the meeting last night will be to the audit Tuesday night, bringing their account books, all bills, both paid and unpaid, and a statement from the bank. For those treasurers who will be unable to come Tuesday night it is probable that there will be a meeting a week from Friday night.

There was then a discussion of the reports of the activities, and it was found that all the societies were out of debt. Several interesting graphical representations of the amount of dues

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Quincy Y. M. C. A. The dates on which
these meets are to be held will be
published in THE TECH at some future time.

#### ARCHITECTURAL PRIZES.

The Boston Society of Architects has offered four competitive prizes to our upperclassmen in Course IV. The Juniors' subject is "A Loggia" and the Senior subject, "A Chapel Screen." The former carries with it a prize of ten dollars for the first regular student as well as a similar prize At a zoological conference several years ago. Hackel thought he made his triumph when he proclaimed that he had at length found the missing link, which would prove that man descended from the ape. This missing link consisted of a skull and several bones which evidently were not those of an accordance of an accordance of an accordance of an accordance of a skull and several bones which evidently were not those of an accordance of a skull and several bones which evidently were not those of an accordance of a skull and several bones which evidently were not those of an accordance of a skull and several bones which evidently were not those of an accordance of a skull and several bones which evidently were not those of an accordance of a skull and several bones which evidently were not those of an accordance of a skull and several bones which evidently were not those of a skull and several bones wh

#### NEW CLUB FOR TECH.

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The man of the first age is known as Glacial Man, and the theory which is most plausible is that the man of the Glacial period was just as human and

LOWELL MEET. (Continued from Page 1.)

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brain of present man. The only difference is that the Glacial man was in a lower state of civilization, but otherwise exactly the same as the man of the present time.

The large number of men who attended the meeting thoroughly enjoyed Father Cusick's talk, and after the speaker concluded a business session was held, during which a very lively and keen discussion took place. The club will hold another meetins to be held during the election is of some imporspring the election is of some impor-tance, so everyone on the team is ex-pected to be present.

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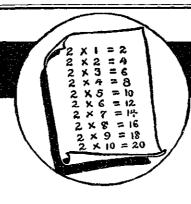
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There seems to be plenty of extra

Joor closed.

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As to the business of the committee appearing in THE TECH before the meeting. On page 2 of THE TECH, issued on January 9th, you will find a list of the matters to be taken up in the Institute Committee meeting on January 10th. This is always done if it is known in advance just what the program will be. Of course, sometimes matters arise on the day of the meeting, and then it is obviously impossible to publish them, but as far as possible previous announcement is made in THE TECH.

Thank you again, "Cynicus."
Com. on Constitution and By-Laws.

(Signed) H. D. Peck, Chairman.

#### PROF. RUSSELL BETTER.

Russell, of the Civil Professor Ingineering Department, hopes to be cack at his post in the Institute in a short time. Professor Russell has been suffering from appendicitis for over a year, and during the past vacation the trouble came to a head and necessitated an emergency operation at the Emerson Hospital in Forest Hills. Hills. It was at first thought that the Professor's chances of recovery were not very great, but subsequent events proved this view to be erroneous, as he was able to sit up in bed yesterday.

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